

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Santosh R. D'Mello, *et al.*
Serial No.: 10/688,759
Filing Date: October 17, 2003
Group Art Unit: 1653
Examiner: Williams, Leonard
For: **THE USE OF C-RAF INHIBITORS FOR THE
TREATMENT OF NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES**

VIA EFS-WEB

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 1, 2008

Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed May 1, 2008, established a three-month shortened statutory time period to respond. As this response is being filed on or before November 1, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests a three month extension of time. Applicant respectfully requests entry of all amendments set forth herein and consideration of the remarks provided below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.